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For: MEASUREMENT AND CLEANING OF ELASTOMERIC ARTICLES HAVING
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2) and 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(1)(2)**

Applicant has recently discovered that the 7.5-year Maintenance Fee for the present patent was erroneously paid as a small entity. Applicant hereby notifies the Office that it is no longer entitled to small entity status. This error was made without deceptive intent. As such, applicant respectfully submits the Large Entity deficiency payment owed, resulting from the previous erroneous payment of small entity fees, in the amount of \$1,610.00 itemized as follows:

Previously Paid Small Entity Fees as follows:

7.5-year Maintenance Fee (paid on March 4, 2009)

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Total: \$1,240.00

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The Total Current Large Entity Fee for Previous Small Entity Fee Payment:

7.5-year Maintenance Fee

Total: \$2,850.00

Resulting in: \$2,850.00 (total Large Entity fee)
- 1,240.00 (previously paid Small Entity fee)
\$1,610.00 (owed for Large Entity fee)

The undersigned authorizes the Office to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. **19-3878**.

Respectfully submitted,

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